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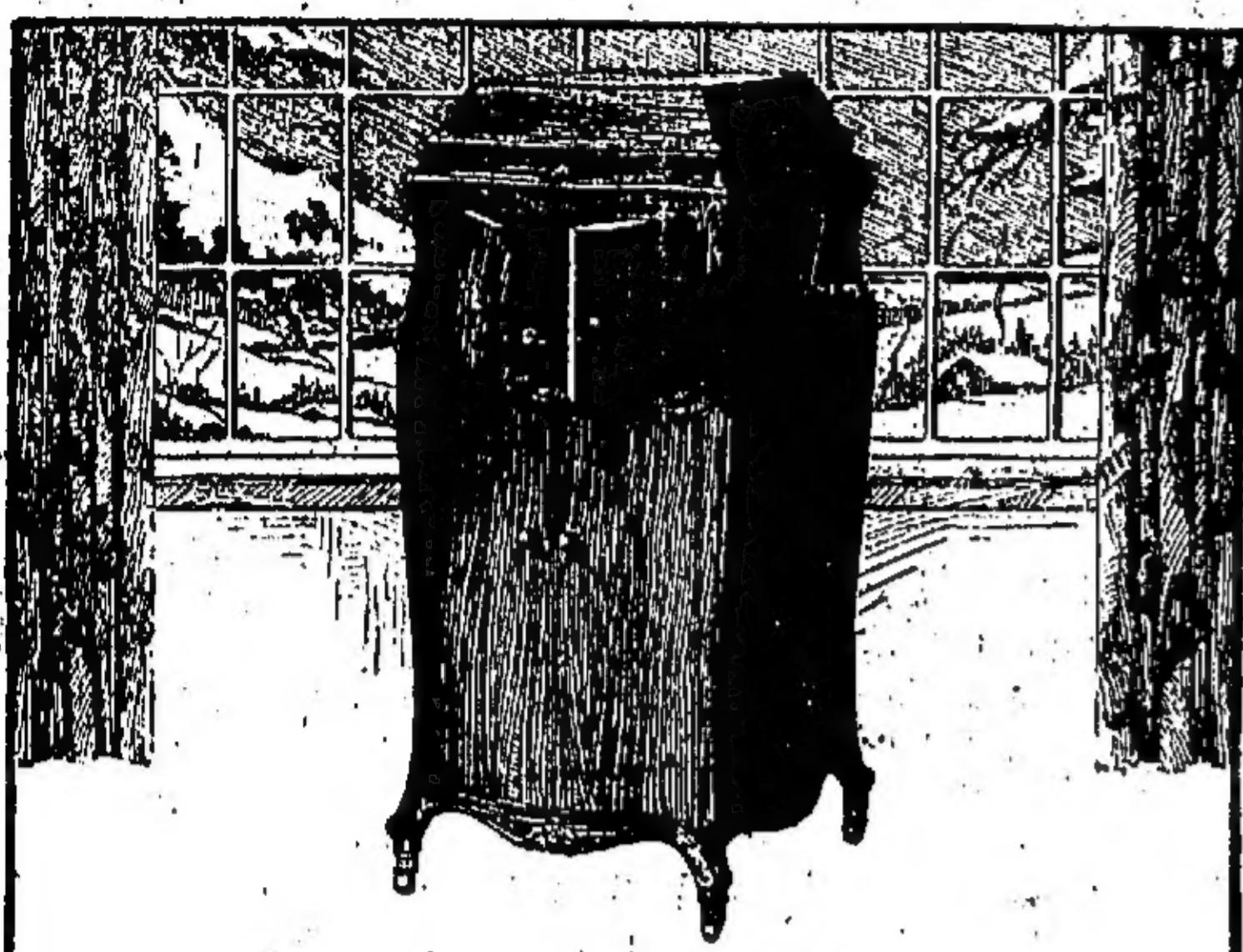
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SERIOUS VIENNA RIOTS.

MANY SHOPS PILLAGED.

HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL ROBBED.

VIENNA, December 2.

Serious rioting estimated to have caused several million crowns worth of damage was the sequel to a demonstration by 35,000 workmen outside the Parliament house against the cost of living. The demonstrators presented a series of drastic demands with a view to alleviating conditions after which they got out of hand and attacked nearly all the cafés in the inner city and main suburban streets, necessitating their closing up for a considerable period. A large number of shops were pillaged. Much havoc was wrought in the leading hotels, including the Bristol where the rioters penetrated to the guests' rooms and stole property. The victims included Sir William Goode, Chairman of the Austrian Reparations Committee, whose room was forced while he and friends were within. Nearly all his clothes and belongings were taken under his eyes. Four hundred arrests were made. The Social Democrat leaders warned their adherents to desist from further demonstrations which they attribute to the irresponsible elements.

NAVY HOLIDAY OVERSIGHT.

CAPITAL SHIP PRINCIPLE NOT AFFECTED.

LONDON, December 2.

A special Washington message states that the *Morning Post's* Washington correspondent was responsible for the report of the discovery of the oversight in the drafting of Mr. Hughes' naval holiday proposals (mentioned in our earlier cable). The correspondent says that the modifications necessary relate entirely to the naval holiday and do not affect the principle agreed upon as regards capital ship tonnage.

LEASED CHINESE TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

The Far Eastern Committee has referred China's request for withdrawal of troops to a drafting committee headed by Senator Root for further study. Probably the question will be continued at another meeting of the nine powers committee to-morrow when special spheres of influence and leased territory may also be taken up.

MAIN ISSUES.

Shantung and the naval ratio continue to be the main issues at the conference. While, as expected, a conference of the big three on the ratio settlement could not actually be arranged yesterday, Baron Kato and Mr. Balfour had a long private discussion. All three later exhaustively examined reports submitted by the respective naval experts. It now seems likely that settlement of both questions may be delayed owing to the departure of Mr. Balfour to-morrow for New York for two ceremonial dinners and to his not returning before Tuesday night. Discussions are proceeding to-day.

BRITISH HARMONY.

WASHINGTON, December 3.

The Dominions representatives are actively cooperating with the British delegation. Mr. Balfour is especially gratified with the perfect harmony in which the whole delegation is working. No decision is reached without common consultation on every question.

GERMAN FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WORRIED.

LONDON, December 2.

In connection with the Paris message yesterday, Sir John Bradbury, British Reparations Commission delegate, has denied authorship of the moratorium scheme. The French Government is apparently hastening its own plan for meeting the German financial problem. M. Briand is reported to have discussed it with M. Loucheur in the train en route to Paris from Havre.

ENEMY DEBTS.

BERLIN, December 2.

The *Leipziger* shows that apart from indemnities Germany is finding difficulty in meeting clearing house demands in connection with the payment of enemy debts and has not yet paid the 91,000,000 gold marks due. The Government has sent a representative to Paris to discuss the matter with the Allies.

FRIM FRENCH NOTE.

PARIS, December 2.

The Reparations Commission has sent a note to Germany on account of non-reply to the question regarding the mode of payment of the next two indemnity instalments.

LANDLORDS APPEAL.

DEATH SENTENCE FIGHT.

PARIS, December 2.

Landini, who was sentenced to death for murder and forged bill forged in 1891,

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 7/8.

To-day's opening rate 2/7 7/8.

DERRY JAIL SENSATION.

SINN FEIN RESCUE ATTEMPT FAILS.

TWO CONSTABLES DEAD.

LONDON, December 2.

A daring attempt to rescue Sinn Fein political prisoners at Derry Jail by means of rope ladders and motor cars failed after fierce conflict between the police and the prisoners' would-be rescuers. Two constables were found dead. They had been hand-cuffed and apparently chloroformed. Two warders and three civilians have been detained.

GABINET'S IRISH PROPOSALS.

SINN FEIN ENVOYS RETURN.

LONDON, December 2.

Sinn Fein envoys have left for Dublin carrying the final draft of the Cabinet's proposals which it is understood are probably Dominion status for the 26 counties in the south and west. Ulster to have the option of applying for inclusion in an all-Ireland parliament later, allegiance on lines of the Dominions within the Empire, a commission to be established to determine the political and religious frontiers of Tyrone and Fermanagh with power to decide on a plebiscite.

CHINA'S DEBT.

PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN.

NEW YORK, December 2.

The Chinese Government is paying the interest due on December 1 on the \$5,500,000 loan from the Pacific Development Company and is arranging to pay the principal in 90 days.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

BRITISH MISSIONARY'S ORDEAL.

MIAMI, FLORIDA, December 2.

The British consul has been instructed to investigate the tarring and feathering of the Rev. Mr. Irvin, a British missionary whom his assailants accused of preaching social equality and intermarriage between blacks and whites.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS BORROW.

£5,135,000 LOAN IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 2.

A Straits Settlements loan of £5,135,000 at 6 per cent for 15 to 30 years currency price ninety-seven is being underwritten.

REUTER MAN DEAD.

FORMER JAPAN REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, December 2.

The death is announced of Mr. H. W. Linford, former British representative in Japan.

BRIAND HOME.

PARIS, December 2.

M. Briand has arrived here from Washington.

AMERICA'S ALLIED DEBTS.

SENATE LEADERS' DECISION.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

It is understood that the Senate leaders are agreed to request President Harding to rush the Allied Debt Refunding Bill through the Senate.

MARKS OO.

LONDON, December 2.

Marks closed in London at 900.

SKY G.

OTTER HUNTING BANNED.

BRITISH COMPENSATED.

WASHINGTON, December 2.

The British and American claims tribunal has awarded \$4,704 compensation in the case of three British schooners which the United States patrol prevented from otter hunting in the Bering Sea in 1900.

FORMER GERM. STEAMER.

LORD INCHCAPE'S LATEST OFFER.

LONDON, December 2.

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Public Auctions

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, December 5, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,A Consignment of Sporting
Goods.Cricket, Football, Hockey, Tennis and
Croquet Gear. (Just unpacked).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street

A Selection of Fancy Goods.

Comprising:

Porcelain, Glass and Bronze Figures,
Inkstands, Vases, Powder boxes, Trays,
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A Few pieces of Very Fine
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6 Complete Sets Glass-ware, Crystal
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After the launch tea was served in the staff tea rooms.

Mr. T. E. Thirlaway, on behalf of the builders, proposed the toast of the owners. It was a great pleasure to do so, for the Indo-China Line was an old customer of theirs, and Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Ward's greatly appreciated them coming back again. Besides the “Kutsang,” they had one building at Landonerry in a yard in which Swan's were interested, and the company had a fleet of 40 steamers, and a firm like that would be a welcome guest with many others. They had invited them they were there, and without doubt the building will be a success.

The head office of the Far Eastern Bank was opened at No. 36 Kiang-nan Road, Shanghai, a large number of guests attending to offer their congratulations. The new bank, which has branches at Canton, Tientsin and Foochow, Viscount E. M. G. Villiers and Mr. W. S. D. Menzies are the joint managers. The capital invested during the day totalled £1,000,000.

In continuation with the foregoing, it is remarkable that every ship built by the United States is being constructed with a view towards operating a long way out to sea. This is due to the fact that the new ships are however, and of which the most important is the *Hornblower*, if our

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Dec. 6.—General Furniture &c.
8.—British & Foreign Stamp.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

TUESDAY,

December 8, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,

Comprising:—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (named Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Electro-plated Ware,

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,

Also

One Baby Grand Piano by Broadwood. One Victrola Gramophone. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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Valuable St. Lambert Glass-Ware, Venetian Coloured Electric Lamps, Metal Statuettes, Fancy Goods;

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A few pairs Special Blankets and Rugs.

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December 8, 1921, at 5 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Private Collection of

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December 8, 1921, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Chinese Porcelains, Curios,

Lacquered Ware, &c., &c., including:—

A variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vase, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakiemonos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

Also

Many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads Hand Bag, Embroidered Bag, Amber Neck-lace, Golden Breast Pin, Scarf Pins, Shoe Buttons, Bracelets, Brooches, &c., &c.

The above stock recently arrived from the North, and includes pieces from the Ming, Kung-fu, Kienning and Tockwong Periods.

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Please keep this date for Madame Lottie Gordon's AFTERNOON XMAS CONCERT, City Hall, for Xmas Gift Fund for the Blind Home, Pokfulum home, also the home for the aged, Kowloon.

WANTED:—An ASSISTANT for a firm of AUCTIONEERS, one having previous experience preferred. Good opening for the right man. o/o A. B. C.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of December, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of the Lot of CROWN LAND at Shaikwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Uprate Price.
At Head of Shaikwan Inland Lot No. 181, Shaikwan Road.	At Head of Inland Lot No. 181, Shaikwan Road.	100' 10" 45' 45"	1,250	12	2,100		

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, under powers conferred upon them by the Regulations thereof, have appointed David Keay Blair to be Secretary as from this date vice the undersigned resigned.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

TUTOR.—Assistant Master is open to coach boys for one or two hours daily, mornings, during Xmas Vac.

Write, stating particulars, to TUTOR, CHINA MAIL.

NOTICE.

THANKS TO DR. YEUNG ON SHU, SURGEON,
S. S. "HWAH PING."

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY informed that on 14th October, 1921, I embarked on the S.S. "HWAH PING" at Peru to return to China. A few days after the vessel's departure I suddenly felt a very bad pain in the lower part of my right leg. When Dr. YEUNG, Surgeon of the vessel, and native of the Muji District, had treated my leg the pain left me after a few days, and after being continually under his kind medical treatment for twenty odd days, my leg entirely recovered. In commemoration of and thankfulness for his kindness, I therefore put these lines in the paper to bring it to everybody's notice.

I.P. WAH-LAM,
NATIVE OF CHEK KAI.
Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to notify the public that Mr. CHING PING SHU was granted a monopoly by the Hongkong Government for the running of steam launch's (ferries) between Hongkong, Kowloong-sha, Shaikwan, Hung-ho and Salwa-sha for a period of three years from the 1st April, 1921, to the 31st March, 1924.

The undersigned together with Mr. CHING PING SHU therefore decided to form a Company called the TUNG ON STREAM LAUNCH CO., LTD. with a capital of \$12,000.00. The shares being apportioned as follows:

Mr. Ching Ping Shu ... \$4,000.00
Mr. Wong Po Ki ... \$1,000.00
Mr. Kok Kwai Sang ... \$2,000.00
Mr. Chik Lun Shing ... \$2,000.00

Up to last October as Mr. Ching Ping Shu had not registered the above-named Limited Liability Company at the Registrar's Office at Hongkong, we, therefore, sold all our shares to Mr. Ching Ping Shu; who has properly paid us for our share this month.

We, the undersigned, therefore give notice that we will not be responsible for any of the Loans, Charters, Bills, Profit and Loss, etc. of the said Tung On Steam Launch Co., Ltd. and that Mr. Ching Ping Shu will be responsible for same.

This is a notice for future proof.

WONG PO KI,
KOK KWAI SANG,
CHIK LUN SHING.
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 19, 1921.

NOTICE.

BONDHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FOURTH DRAWING of the 3rd Year Loan (\$2,750,000.) and the EIGHTH DRAWING of the 7th Year Issue of Short Term Bonds (\$4,800,000.) will be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking on 1st and 10th December respectively and that payment of drawn bonds will be made on 31st December.

Bonds of the 1st Year 6 per cent Loan (converted issue) which were drawn on 10th November last, amounting to \$2,719,811.40 will be redeemed on 1st December next, and the interest coupon \$1,631,766.84 will be paid on same date.

The interest coupon on the 3rd Year Loan, 7th Year Short Term Bonds and the 7th Year Long Term Bonds due on 31st December next will be paid on 31st December.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 21st November, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY, has been acquired, as from July 1st, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will thereafter be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be admitted by the undersigned.

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5, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

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Admission Free.

The Grounds will be brilliantly illuminated in the Evening.

The Band of the Witchire Regiment will play both in the afternoon and in the evening.

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REPUULSE BAY HOTEL.

TEA AND DINNER DANSANTS will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, and on Crochet Concerts during Afternoon and Evening.

Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

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BIRTH.

ROSSER.—At the Peak Hospital, on 2nd December, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Rosser, a son.

DEATHS.

PEILL.—On October 27, 1921, at California, Louise, wife of Dr. S. G. Peill, of the London Mission, Tsang Chow, Chihi.

GONZALVES.—On November 27, 1921, at Shanghai, Francisco S. Gonzalves, aged 60 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Dec. 3 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

Did I or did I not give you you a chance last week, when asking you to favour me with any references to my ancestors you might come across in your reading of history? What a chance to exercise your wits, and what a chance to add to the sum total of the week's fun. Only one reader weighed in—a member of the Overseas Club—and he merely asked if the garrulous ass belonging to a Biblical farmer called Balham was one of my ancestors. It is quite evident that, although you want this column to be amusing, you will not help to make it so. I have a jolly good mind to talk seriously and heavily to you about the Iamarcian hypothesis, or to give you a few columns of notes on the phenomenon of ecdysis as observed in the terrestrial isopoda. It would serve you right, and do you no harm. But vengeance is not mine, it is the Lord's.

DELICACY.—Which reminds me that glancing through some notes on orthography the other day, by the pious Webster, I observed a remarkable instance of his delicacy of feeling. Because it is more consistent with the Latin origin of the words, he deletes the "u" from endings in words like honour, favour, labour, etc. With one exception, and only one. He spells saviour both ways.

Frequently when I am not for my pleasure or profit, I assure you, but for business reasons, reading some newspaper article, I wonder what the writer's favourite dishes. If I knew that, and had a hint as to the state of his digestion, I could understand his mental processes as clearly as if I had watched them working. Politics are frequently affected by the gastric processes, and nearly all philosophy begins there.

It was, if my memory is not at fault, Zangwill in *DESPAIR*, a book of essays entitled "Without Prejudice" who first mooted the suggestion that a very necessary new society to found is a society for the prevention of the founding of new societies. Those particular essays are crammed with word play of that kind. It was in one of them that he said, every man looks upon life through a capital I."

To wold ring the bells VAMORUM of Heaven. The wildest peal for years, if Parson to t'is sense. And people came to theirs. And he and they together knelt down with angry prayers. For mischief-making writers. And men of stocks, and shares. Who put the last things firstly because nobody care.

I am really sorry I missed EARLY. Mr. Crook's lecture on MAN. Early Man. I am interested in the subject. I know Mr. Crook could make it interesting. Is there no chance of having the

lecture in print? I hope he made a point of saying this—"Would you see Early Man for yourselves?" Circumspice." This is not a joke. I believe that in essentials we have not changed. Men are still jealous, greedy, fickle, lazy, and cantankerous animals. Modern man speaks of certain emotions as making his "flesh creep." This must be a legacy from the time when he wore home-grown fur, and bristled up to scare his opponent or rival. Early man's version of Two Keels to One was Two Sizes to One—he tried to look twice as big by puffing out his plumage, as a cat's tail or a dog's neck. Eh? Plumage not the right word? All right. Say foliage.

Last time I wrote BAD MONEY about a forged money AND GOOD case I got the Boss MEN.

run in for contempt of court, so I'm going

to be particularly careful in this paragraph. A respectable tradesman was tried last week for tendering a forged ten dollar note. Jury acquitted him, but in the meanwhile it cost him some hundreds of dollars to establish his innocence. The court didn't say "Sorry, old bean," or anything like that. During the trial it was asserted by Mr. Dyer-Ball that any businessman should know the colours of our banknotes. I'm willing to bet him a Christmas turkey that nine out of ten do, whether British or Chinese. At first I thought that each bank had its own individual colour for a tinspot, but when I came to look into it, I found that I had Hongkong and Shanghai banknotes, of the same denomination, but of different colours. I have been so pestered with bad money here (in my case mostly coin, not notes) that I sympathise deeply with good men who innocently try to pass bad money. Very few of us examine money carefully, and, if we do we cannot always tell. I think the previous character, etc., should be considered in all such doubtful cases, before prosecution is proceeded with. At the same time, when they do get forgers, give 'em something with boiling oil in it. In the last few months I must have thrown at least thirty bad tinspots or twenty-four pieces into the sea, and I'm feeling savage toward all ciners. If the police will bring me the next one they catch, I'll give them an exhibition of really scientific torture, that will make the Grand Inquisitor look like an amateur. But—this is my point—let them remember that "possessing and uttering" can be very innocently done here.

Friend of mine, in the EPIGRAM Government service, who read my note about being a cheerful pessimist, defines a pessimist as a person who, confronted with a choice of two evils, chooses both. That is witty. I pass it on that score. But if he wants to argue about it, I'll start him off by saying it is not true. The way I look at it is this. The pessimist recognises both evils, and decides to "make the best" of both. The optimist fancies he can choose the lesser evil, but comes to grief between the two, like the navigator between the Scilly Isles and the Carribbean that the classics tell you about.

In passing, a classic has CLASSIC been defined, don't you DEFINED know, as a work, that everybody may praise

without taking the trouble to read it. I don't know whose it is—sounds like Gilbert Chesterton, or may be Wilde. It certainly isn't mine, and probably wasn't his to begin with. There are more writers than ideas, and on est toujours des idées que l'on ne connaît pas. Told me I wasn't a printer, if you please. I floored him by declaring that I was. And so I am. He prints on paper, but I make impressions upon human minds and hearts. As a poet once said to a printer,

Truly to benefit mankind
I fear exceeds thy art

Thou cannot not stamp upon
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The same Butler has this: "If

ON CHRISTIANITY is to be

a living faith, it

must penetrate a

man's whole life, so that he can no

more rid himself of it than he can of

his flesh and bones or of his breathing.

The Christianity that can be taken up

and laid down as if it were a watch or

a book is Christianity, in name only.

The Christian can no more part

from Christ in death than in sorrow."

I showed a most re-

LOCK OR PRINCIPLE principle on Thursday

morning, when I

boarded a tram-car coming into town.

Being still an invalid, I desired a seat

in the lower deck saloon. There was

one seat available but it was occupied

by a policeman's dog. I ought to

have stuck up for my human rights,

and if the policeman had been a

priest or a sallow-clvian, I probably

would. But I like policemen and this

journalist of children handle such topics, that are admittedly beyond them? The danger is that childish readers will mistake their prattle for the obiter dicta of grown-up men.

Not having read COMPARISONS any of the gentle- ARE man's work, I do not know whether to feel annoyed or complimented by a comparison sent in by a reader at Swatow. He says he is a regular reader and admirer of the independent *China Mail*, especially on Saturdays, the spirit of which I compare with a certain American writer, Brann the Iconoclast, much of whose work is published in two volumes by Herk Brothers of Waco, Texas." If anybody cares to lend me those two volumes I guarantee to read them and, of course, to return them. Brann must be a smart guy to get himself compared with Me.

Last time I wrote ARGUMENTS. Magistrate Lindsell's sharp comments on a fountainpen snatcher should not be read too literally. For instance, I am sure that when his Worship said "You are a perfect little scoundrel, full of arguments," he did not mean that mere argumentativeness is scoundrelly. If he did, what a scoundrel he must think me! The case makes me personally feel considerable uneasiness, because not only am I as full of arguments as a German collar is full of neck, but also, in the course of my business, it happens that I often snatch a fountain-pen. A fellow feeling, you see, with the Artful Dodger of Queen's Road Central, now doing six months in moral quarantine.

When the printer (really THE compositor) approaches the end of a line, ART, you will notice that he often starts on a longer word than he has room for. He sets a part of it, shoves in a hyphen, and carries over the balance. When this is done intelligently, and with knowledge of the language, no one but a proof reader is likely to notice it. But when it is done by a man who does not know the language, or only a tiny smattering of it, you get words like "reaching" divided into "reaching," which simply will not do. Our printer thinks me faddy and finicking when I complain of a thing like that. It is a democratic office, and as I am not one of the regular staff, he talks to me as cheekily as I address the taipans. Told me I wasn't a printer, if you please. I floored him by declaring that I was. And so I am. He prints on paper, but I make impressions upon human minds and hearts. As a poet once said to a printer,

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ADVERSARIA.

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OFTEN IT is said, the last refuge of the scoundrel.

I think he really must have meant the first refuge. Every vain, ambitious demagogue, aiming mainly at notoriety and self aggrandisement, who sets his countrymen by the ears and starts trouble does so in the name of patriotism. There must be many thousands of genuine Chinese patriots—they have proved it time and again—but we know how their honest emotions have been led and swayed and used by grafters pure and simple, men in the political game for what they personally can get out of it. If a man with the patient mentality of "A Mere Britisher" were in a high political position at Home, I tell you, Sirs, he would first feather his own nest, and then the nests of his relatives and friends, and so far as his conscience is concerned, the rest of the people—his fellow Britishers—could go hang. He is the type of citizen who would settle a coal strike by shooting the miners and his contribution to the great unemployment problem is probably "serve the beggars right." I know his type. It is British, more's the pity, and English though I am, I hate it as I hate snakes, and I hit it whenever I meet it. God! How I hate it and loathe it. It is that type of Britisher, blast him, which gets us so disliked, which makes foreign travel for a wanderer like myself less comfortable and happy than it could be. Among every foreign people so far, among whom I wished to live awhile, on terms of real intimacy, I found that I first had to overcome and dissipate a mistrust, a prejudice. It has been pathetic to me to note how some of them have been absurdly pleased and grateful and loving and extremely kind merely because they discovered that, although an Englishman, I did not put on dog, and assert my superiority, but was a simple, well meaning, human being like themselves. It is experience of this kind, extending over a quarter of a century and nearly all over the world, that makes me refuse to join St. George's Societies and Overseas Clubs and nationalistic organizations of that sort. Nationalism, I repeat, does not need organizing. It is bred in the bone, and it comes out in the flesh.

If I have any Americans to read, I want them to take note of this paragraph and mention it to their friends. I know what I am talking about. I have travelled extensively in America, as far east as Florida, and as far west as California. I have resided for two full years under the American flag and enjoyed it. I have had good American friends for over twenty years. "You know me, Al!" You may trust me. I am not a bunc steerer. I have been a great student of American literature for nearly forty years. And I know my own country and my own people as well as you know your home town. I tell you that though this "Mere British" type makes a big noise, there is not much of it. Bottomley—the Mr. Bottomley—in his despicable weekly and perhaps in his Sunday articles has been violently anti-American. There is this penny-trumpet now attacking the *Daily Press*, And here and there is one led by them or their like. But the real British feeling towards America and Americans, so far as such a thing can be racially summarised, is really and truly friendly. Please believe me. I honestly believe there is more anti-British prejudice in the States than there is anti-American prejudice among my folk, and you, as Americans, know that that anti-British prejudice in your country has been exaggerated by these evil-thinkers and mischief-makers. Right here in Hongkong I can see we are going to have the liveliest kind of business competition. Your people are so hustling and enterprising. You take more chances than we care to do. Well now, some of my people are going to feel this pressure, and some of them—the meaner kind—are going to squeal about it, in the manner of this human garter snake I've been chaitising. They will pose as patriots, as John Bull. Do not be impressed by them. They are not Us, the bulk of the people. They are not at all like Us.

AND A TALL PIECE OF COUNTRYMAN I scarcely need say anything more. Those who have done me the honour to read these notes attentively, even if they had natural prejudices before without thinking much about them, will recognize that I am not a bad citizen, not a disloyalist, but rather the contrary. They will get my drift. To "A Mere Britisher" and his like, who are sure to trot out the old legends & t'at I am a Bolshevik, a Socialist, a Crank, a Traitor, a Mischiefmaker, it is useless to say

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
You will all have heard a great deal this week about St. Andrew's Day, on November 30 and I daresay many of you have seen the big St. Andrew's Cross outside the City Hall.

In pictures of St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, you will always see him as an old man with long white hair and a beard, holding a Bible in his hand and leaning on a cross shaped like the letter X, which is always called St. Andrew's Cross and you probably know from the Union Jack that this cross is blue on a white ground.

I wonder, by the way, how many of you can draw and paint the Union Jack? It is not nearly as easy as you might think.

Your loving,
PETER PAN.

How many of you know this old riddle?

"As I was going over Westminster Bridge
I met a Westminster scholar.
He took off his hat and drew off his glove,
Pray tell me the name of this scholar?
I'm to blame for I've told you his name!
Answer. Andrew.

A LEGEND OF THE STARS.

There are some extraordinary stories and legends about the stars. In one of them we are told that seven stars are made from the shining hair of a beautiful woman called Berenice. She was the wife of an ancient Egyptian king, Ptolemy III, and her husband went to Asia to fight. Berenice made up her mind to sacrifice her hair to the gods if her husband came back a conqueror. So she cut off her hair and hung it up in the temple of the war god, but the next morning it was discovered that it had been stolen. No one knew what had happened to it until the king came back and then he was told that the wind had wafted it to heaven. There it divided into seven pieces and became seven stars near the tail of the constellation Leo, the Lion.

Of course this is only a legend but these stars are always known as "Coma Berenices."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. James.—Many thanks for your interesting postcard of an aero plane. I am so glad that you liked the pen knife.

I wonder if you all know that your name usually had a meaning and if so what that meaning is? If any of you care to write and ask me what your name means I will try and find it out (though I cannot promise that I shall know all of them). Here are a few examples and I know that some of these belong to my readers because of the letters which I have had from you at different times.

Edna—pleasure.
Elsa—God of the oast.
Hilary—cheerful.
Richard—stern king.
Charles—strong, manly.
Joyce—sportive.

The total result of yesterday's street sale of roses was \$2,420 which is about \$200 more than was realised last year and does not include a donation of \$1,000 by Sir Paul Chater. The ladies who assisted in yesterday's effort were: Miss D. Dillon, Miss M. Murray, Miss L. Murray, Miss L. Tsyan, Miss V. Stanley, Miss L. Colaco, Miss K. Simmone, Miss B. Steel, Miss M. Hanson, Miss B. Pearson, Miss K. McEwan, Miss O. Basto, Miss A. Alves, Miss G. Souza, Miss M. Dillon, Miss M. Basto, Miss J. Foulds, Miss P. Rutledge, Miss N. McEwan, Miss M. Mackenzie, Miss A. Perpetuo, Mrs. Burden, Miss N. Burden, Miss H. Jorge, Miss H. Noronha, Miss A. Jorge, Miss L. Choa, Miss V. Wilkins, Miss M. Marriott, Miss B. Hardwick, Miss G. Johnson, Miss C. Osmund, Miss M. Gandal, Miss C. Stanham, Miss M. Davitt, Miss Wildin, Miss A. Dillon, Miss A. Barnes, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Rodenauer, Miss Bowen, Mrs. Marcel, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. H. Davies, Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. B. Basto.

anything at all; but I will tell them this, that if they are minded to complain of my plain speaking, they had better save their breath to cool their porridge, for 'tis the back of my hand and the tail of my coat only I have to offer them at any time, I dislike them so. God wants me to love my enemies, but sure He would not be after expecting me to sleep peacefully under the same roof with His, not me and knowing it. I wish I had "A Mere Britisher" torment me now, and Dunville's old haddock in my hand. I'd show them. I would so.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms etc., will be gladly received for inclusion in the Directory.

Captain G. A. V. Noel, R. G. A. has been appointed next week's Field Officer.

Mr. Chow Shou-sou, is appointed unofficial M.L.C. in Mr. Ho Fook's place.

On Monday morning Messrs. Lammet Bros. will sell a consignment of sporting goods.

Mr. Percy Burn is appointed Assistant S.C.A. and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Judge Skinner Turner of Shanghai is appointed a member of the Full Court of Hongkong.

The Gazette gives a lot of new regulations affecting electricity supplies—pages and pages of 'em.

Volunteer promotions gazetted are: 2nd Lieut. T. W. Hill to be Lieut. Sgt. S. E. Grimstone to be 2nd Lieut.

Mr. G. N. Orme is appointed Estate Duty Commissioner, Official Receiver, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents.

Property in Wyndham, Shanghai and Portland Streets will be put up for auction on Monday afternoon by Messrs. Lammet Bros. under instructions from the Supreme Court.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll on Oct. 23 opened a ward in Charing Cross Hospital, which has been endowed by the Shanghai Race Club. Mr. A. W. Burkett represented the club at the function.

A little work by the clever young composer, Miss Dorothy Howell, was given a first performance at the Queen's Hall Promenade Concerts on October 21. It is described as "a ballet 'bound on the old Chinese legend of the willow-pattern plate," and illustrates the love-story of Koong Shee and Chang and their tragic death.

Lloyd's List reports an interesting risk of a political character placed at Lloyd's within the past few days. In it the underwriters agree, in consideration of the payment of five guineas per cent., to "pay a total loss in event of declaration and/or state of war and/or outbreak of hostility between Japan and U.S. A. on or before Dec. 31, 1922."

A notice in our advertising columns announces that a free lecture on Christian Science will be delivered by Mr. John C. Lathrop, C. S. B. of Brookline Mass., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the City Hall in the Chamber of Commerce Room, on Thursday, December 8 at 5.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Court of enquiry will assemble at the Military Hospital, Kowloon, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6 to investigate and report on a fire which occurred in the mactches belonging to the Military Hospital, Kowloon, on November 30. The court will be comprised as follows:—President: Major G. de S. H. Middlemiss, 2/22nd Punjabis, members: captain of the H.K.S.R.G.A., the D.O.R.E. Mainland Section, and the Officer in charge of the Barracks.

The following extract from a letter from the Straits tells its own tale:—"Raw rubber is surely cheap enough now, and yet consumption does not increase. The trouble is that the manufactured articles is not cheap. I inquired about rubber tiles lately, and found the cost per square yard to be \$15. At most 5 lb. raw rubber is used, costing, say, \$1.50. If those manufacturers got their raw rubber for nothing, the cost of the finished article would still be prohibitive!"

Before Magistrate Wood yesterday, an ex-Chinese constable was charged with having impersonated a policeman and demanded money with menaces. A coolie living at No. 386 Queen's Road, West said the accused visited him on December 1, and demanded \$7 representing himself to be a police constable. A number of men in the house seized the accused and tied him to a bunk while the police were summoned. Accused denied the charge. He said he had given a man named Ah Wing twenty cents to buy "chow" and went to the house to get the money back. Whilst there he was seized and tied to the bunk. He was then accused of demanding money by false pretences. The Magistrate remanded the case in order to give accused a chance of finding the man Ah Wing.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

FURTHER REFUTATION OF CHARGES.

Respecting the article in *The Century* by Major E. Alexander Powell, making serious allegations against the administration of the British North Borneo Co., a cable from the Governor of North Borneo records Lord Northcliffe's opinion on the way the welfare of the people is safeguarded by the Court of Directors. The cable is as follows:—"Lord Northcliffe at Sandakan yesterday inspected the hospital, the Law Courts, legal settlement and the jail, and visited the town church, sawmills, etc. He desires me to express his pleasure at finding the welfare of the people so keenly safeguarded by the Court of Directors and at the efficiency of several prominent commercial undertakings he witnessed. Speaking at a dinner at Government House, he said he was convinced that the country had a great future and immense potentialities. The country deserved to be more widely known and needed publicity."

Hongkong, December 3, 1921.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

By Order,

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ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1921.

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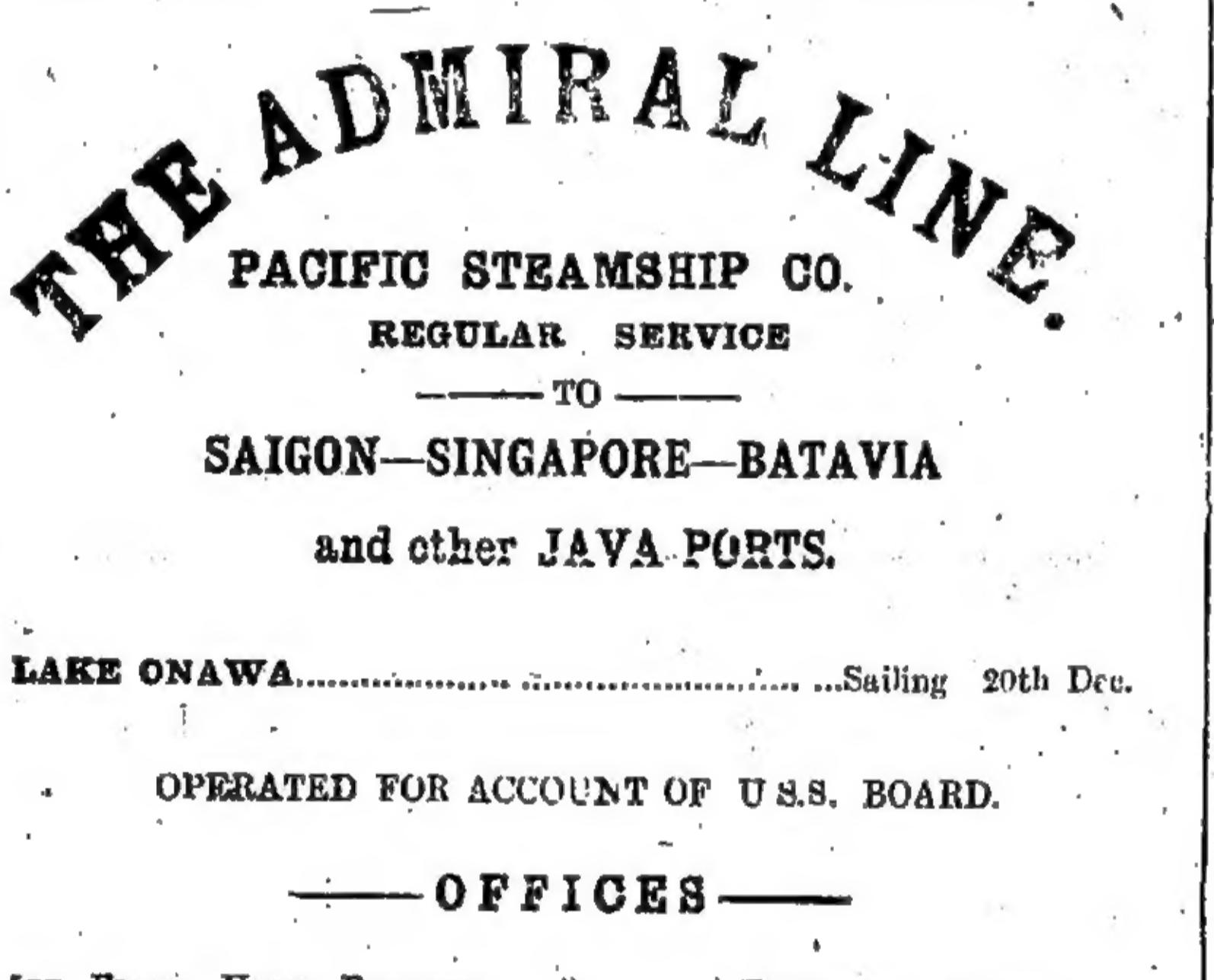
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TO-MORROW'S FETE.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

The 38th annual bazaar of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, to-morrow, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs. In the afternoon from 2.30 to 6 p.m. some of the stalls will be open and there will be amusements specially suitable for children. The real fete will begin at 8.30 p.m. when the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. The Band of the Wiltshire Regiment will play both in the afternoon and evening.

The display of toys will be specially attractive this year, as many as 8,000 toys having been specially imported from Europe. The Committee have decided to open a sale stall this year, in addition to the usual raffles, and it will be possible to purchase at this stall at quite reasonable prices any toys to which the youngsters may take a fancy.

The fine seven-seater motor car, the prize in the motor car draw, will be on exhibition on the grounds. In addition to the usual raffle stalls (two cent stall, dollar stall, American stall, postcard stall, souvenir stall) there will be several side-shows, including the chute, the lucky wheel, lucky dip, Aunt Sally, shooting gallery, Christmas tree, candle stall, &c. The comfort of visitors will be provided for at the tea room and refreshment stall.

This annual Bazaar has now become an established feature of the Christmas Season in Hongkong. In addition to providing an evening's excellent enjoyment, with the usages of chances of carrying off prizes in the form of toys, for the kiddies' Christmas or other articles, attendance at the fete affords an opportunity of contributing towards the maintenance of the Society's excellent work among the poor of the Colony during the coming year.

Nine men of the Manila opium squad have been suspended on charges of accepting hush money from persons engaged in the illegal trafficking of the drug. Of the secret service men suspended, seven are reported as being Filipinos and two Americans. The charge against them is that they have accepted bribes in big amounts, it is said.

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The above named Steamer having arrived on Thursday, 1st Dec. 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeded immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Friday, 9th December, 1921, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognized after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

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Y. TSUTSUMI,

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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

MEETING OF DEPOSITORS.

CABLE SENT TO FRANCE.

There was a big muster of depositors in the Banque Industrielle de Chine at the meeting held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, last evening for the purpose of forming an Association of local depositors. Mr. G. P. Lammet, who was voted to the chair at the instance of Mr. C. Gerken, presided over a tenebrous of about 70.

On the resolution of Mr. Shroff, seconded by Mr. Garraway, it was decided to form an Association and the following were chosen to be members of the committee:—Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. G. P. Lammet, C. B. Riggs, Chas. Gerken, L. Marin, D. M. Goodall, F. P. Shroff, J. Garraway, H. Ching, Louis Fuk Sang, Max Remedios and H. J. Silva (hon. Secretary).

The Chairman invited suggestions and the Rev. Fr. Robert said he thought the Association should get into communication with similar organisations of depositors that had been formed in Shanghai, Saigon and Amoy. Next, the Association should seek to enforce the principle that the French Government must keep its pledged word and come to the rescue of the Banque. Thirdly, it was desirable to find out what the Directors in Paris had done in the last five months; what plans they had and what propositions they were making to the depositors. Nobody in Hongkong knew that; no news had been received as to the true situation of the Banque. All they knew was that the Banque had failed in so far that it had suspended payment but what the final position was nobody knew. Finally, said Father Robert, he would like to know if there was any means of interesting the British Government in the financial situation of the Banque or of approaching the Chamber of Commerce in London or Hongkong. He did not know where they could look for advice and guidance if not to such a body as the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

The Chairman suggested that the example of Shanghai be followed and that the subscription for the working expenses of the Association be fixed at \$5, and \$1 additional for every \$10,000 the depositor had in the Banque. This was approved.

It was agreed to send the following cable to the French Premier:

"Public meeting Hongkong depositors all nationalities Banque Industrielle de Chine strongly urge French Government redeem its pledged word and issue soon as possible official statement when we may expect re-opening of Banque or payment of depositors in full."

It was suggested from the body of the hall that the expression "pledged word" should read "pledged word of the local Consul General for France," but Father Robert declared that the French Government's commitments went much farther than that. The French Ambassador at Tokyo and M. Briand, in Paris on July 8th, had pledged the word of the French Government.

The Chairman thought that in that case there would be no need to saddle "one poor unfortunate Consul" with the statement.

A depositor suggested that "the poor unfortunate consul" was the

NAVAL CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S FINE SUCCESS.

In aid of the dependants of the late Leading Stoker W. Norman, the "Titania" Concert Party gave a variety entertainment at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre last night, before an appreciative audience. The ship's band and orchestra assisted in the concert, and reflected much credit on the ability of the artists and the zeal of the Rev. Gordon W. B. Statt, the ship's chaplain, under whose direction the performance was staged.

The turns were of a high order. Great amusement was caused by the stump speech of bright and breezy "Easy Baker" and the quips of the "Shore Padre," who kept the audience in a merry frame of mind. The rendering of "A Delightful Evening" was particularly well received.

The full programme was as follows:

PART 1.
Overture—Band of H.M.S. "Titania"
Song—Descriptive—Moth Eaton
Monty G. W. Smith
Whistling A. Montier
Comic—Shirts L. Kenny
Light Comedy—Bachelor-Gay C. Massingale
Duo—The Dukes of Trafalgar
Square J. Skinner and C. J. McAllister
Song—Selected F. L. Merriman
Song—Delightful Evening B. Abrams
Duet—Tenor and Baritone—W. Bray and W. Hawley
Serio Comic—The Gipsy's Warning T. Brown
PART 2.
Easy Baker in his Life Boat Song
Song—Million Dollar Smile J. B. Hendry
Comic—I like Treacle Pudding S. Lacy
Some Music by Four of the Lads
Humorous—My Old Dutch J. Youngman
Duo—We go like this J. B. Hendry and G. W. Smith
Comic—Shurr Up F. Douglas
Descriptive—Sing us an English Song W. Hawley
Serio Comic—The Darky's Romance F. J. Draper

St. Stephen's College commences its new school year on January 4. The date for examination of new students is advertised in this issue.

Admitting that he wounded the complainant with a nail file, a Chinese charged before Magistrate Wood yesterday pleaded provocation. They quarrelled over a trifling matter, he said, and had come to blows. The complainant knocked him out twice. As the complainant returned to the attack, he stabbed him with a copper instrument he was using to clean his finger nail when the trouble started. The Magistrate was impressed by the accused's frankness, and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

means of a good many people leaving their money in the Banque and also of putting more money in.

The Chairman pointed out that the Consul was the representative of the French Government and was bound to have some grounds for making the statement.

After further desultory discussion the meeting terminated.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

The idea for this Sunday is again found in the Epistle. The subject brought before us is that of all the holy writings which have been written for the edification of Christians and especially the books of the Bible. Many have made this Sunday the opportunity for speaking on Holy Scripture and its revelation of God in our churches, and often donations are made towards societies which exist for the translation of the Bible into various languages. The indiscriminate publishing of the Bible, which is the Handbook of the Church, is not encouraged so much as it was a few years ago, but whatever are our ideas on the subject, we, as Christians, can still think at this time of our special commission to hand on God's Word to everyone by preaching the Gospel to every creature. The Epistle dwells on Our Lord's two-fold mission to Jew and Gentile, showing that we have to hand on the Christian revelation, not only to those of our own kith and kin and nation, but to the whole world. The Collects of Advents are remarkably well known and often form the subjects of Advent addresses; this collect for the second Sunday is perhaps as well known as any other collect in the Prayer Book. The Gospel again dwells on a "coming" of Christ, although we of to-day do not see in it a prophecy of the second Advent of the Last Day alone, but rather a prediction of the final close of the old dispensation and the destruction of Jerusalem as a simile of the great coming. The early Christians, no doubt, thought that the passage foretold only the end of the world and a speedy return of their Lord; but we, looking at history subsequent to Our Lord's Ascension, see in the words a picture of the Judgment Day, and its anti-type, the downfall of Jerusalem.

Monday is the Feast of S. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in Lycia A.D. 342. From his name we get Sancta Claus (S. Ni' Claus). He is regarded as the patron saint of children and of sailors. About A.D. 430, the Emperor Justinian erected a church to his memory at Constantinople. The mediaeval pageant of the 'Boy-Bishop' began on S. Nicholas's day, and lasted till Childermas, or Holy Innocents' day.

Next Wednesday is the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This commemoration may be considered together with that of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8. The design of both commemorations is to call attention to the immediate preparation for the Incarnation of Our Lord. The close association of the Blessed Virgin with her Divine Son gives her undoubtedly right to special commemoration; and this is done not only by the festivals of the Annunciation and the Purification, but also by the minor commemorations of her Conception, her Nativity, and her Visitation to Elizabeth. The only birthdays of saints named in the Kalendar are those of the Baptist and the Mother of our Lord, both of whom were associated with His birth. As the human agent in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Conception and Nativity of the Virgin Mother were events of momentous importance. Her birth was the coming of one through whose agency the Eternal Son would take our nature, and reveal Himself to mankind. The remembrance of S. Anne (July 26) the mother of the Blessed Virgin, carries the idea of preparation for the Incarnation back to a previous stage of thought, in contemplating the mystery. The feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin appears to have originated in England, amongst the monks of Winchester, before the eleventh century.

The organist of S. Peter's Church together with Miss Mow Fung, Miss Fincher, Mr. Hagger and Mr. Anis are to be congratulated on the fine musical recital given last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance, and those present gave general

applause towards the Organ Fund. Below is the programme rendered.

Salut D'Amour Elgar
Duet (Soprano & Tenor) Love
Divine (Daughter of Jairus) Stainer
Hymne Celeste Grey
Solo (Tenor) King Evor
Glorious Recit & Air (Bass) "And as Moses"
Quartette "God so loved the world" Crucifixion
Nuptial Postlude Grey
Duet (Tenor and Bass) "So Thou Littest" Stainer
March in G Smart

The Chaplain of S. John's Cathedral Mr. H. Copley-Moyle, is expected back to-day by the Empress boat, so that, all being well, he will be officiating at services to-morrow. He has been on home leave for 8 months and we shall all be very glad to see him back again.

Some people seem to think that the collects used in Church services were made by various puritan leaders at the time of the Reformation, but this is incorrect. The collects, like the services of our Prayer Book, were gathered from all kinds of ancient sources, so that our services of Post-Reformation times are very little different from those Pre-Reformation days.

Certainly some collects are fairly modern, four probably being as late as 1662, but the large majority are taken from the ancient Sacramentaries of Leo the Great (fifth century), of Gelasius, Bishop of Rome (fifth century) and of Gregory the Great (sixth century).

Collects are peculiar to the Western Church: in the Eastern Church prayers are longer and more ornate, somewhat resembling those of non-episcopal bodies.

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The English Church Union held a two days conference at York during the last week in September. The Union consists for the most part of Anglicans who bind themselves together to uplift the level of our sacramental worship, and it has undoubtedly done much of late years to raise the dignity of Church services.

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By the Episcopal Pensions Act a retiring bishop is allowed either £2,000 a year or one third of the income of the See, whichever may be the larger sum. It is a good thing that this rule does not apply to our Bishopric of Victoria. Yet, although such an act is allowed to remain, it is difficult to raise to a minimum of £200 a year the income of clergy doing full work, and a pension of £200 a year for clergy is very scarce. Are the domestic expenses of a retired bishop necessarily greater than those of a retired parish priest?

The payment of £1,500 from the See of Peterborough to a retired bishop, not actually in need of it, did harm to the work of his successor, and retarded the formation of the See of Leicester; this is only one case of many. Surely it is time the churchmen lifted up a loud voice of protest and condemnation.

This year is the seven-hundredth anniversary of the death of S. Dominic, the branch of whose order did so much in England in the years of the past. The great part of the work of the Dominican friar preachers

GOLF.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONSHIP.

FERNIER DEFEAT DEWAR.

Commenting on the result of the Shanghai Championship final at Kiangwan, the N.C. Daily News says that J. B. Ferrier's defeat of Capt. J. Dewar did not come as a surprise, but it was a shock that he came out best against such a fine player by 11 up and 10 to play, which is believed to be a record score for the Championship. As the match went there was scarcely any excitement, for, until it came to putting, both men played with such coolness and precision that it reminded one as much as anything of a professional billiard match—everything looked so very simple.

Dewar, however, was persistently outdriven and could not get his length on the greens, running short as often as he was too strong. On the other hand, nothing seemed to worry Ferrier and, though he said the greens, under the drying sun and wind, were very fiery, this fact did not interfere greatly with his putting. Both were troubled a good deal by tricky wind and it says much for their ability that not a single drive fell really badly on the course, though each put one out of bounds.

W GERMAN FLAG.

A new flag has been designed for the German mercantile marine. Winston Churchill has a letter in the current Government Gazette about it. Mentions that German ships may fly either old or new up to Jan. 1 next. (After which, inferentially, the new one will be regular). The new one is rectangular, with three horizontal stripes, black, white and red. Next the staff, in the black stripe, are inset the national colours, black red and yellow, with an outer upright strip of white for definition. When the skipper is a retired naval officer, he will fly this flag with an cross superimposed.

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While so many of our leaders are afraid to say much on the question of national Christianity, it is refreshing to find Dr. Gore attacking the system with cutting words. Speaking before the Labour Organisation at Bradford he said: "I hate Established Churches, because whenever Christianity becomes an established religion and a man must belong to it as a matter of course, you eliminate the necessity for personal choice and adopt the method which is exactly opposite to the method of Jesus." He had been speaking of the conversion of the Empire in A.D. 303, preferring to call it the conversion (some would call it the perversion) of Christianity, because since it then cost a man nothing to be a Christian the moral level of Christianity dropped to the level of to-day.

Most earnest churchmen heartily endorse such sentiments and long for the time when this wretched state of modern religion may be changed. It is a noteworthy fact that even though organised Christianity is reviled the sacred person of Jesus is everywhere esteemed.

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SUDDEN WEALTH.

A CHARMING ROMANCE OF YOUTH.

A picture with all the elements of charming romance, delightful adventure, and youthful freshness, is "Fuss and Feathers," the enterprising Paramount feature showing at Kowloon Theatre this evening. A glimpse at the interesting story gives some small indication of the pleasure this tale of a sudden change from life in a shack to the extravagance of affluence offers.

When Peter Baldwin strikes it rich, after prospecting for gold all his life, he locks up the old shack and with Susie, his daughter, starts for San Francisco, where Martin Ledyard, a wealthy mining investor, gives him \$200,000 for his find.

Expelled from college, Ledyard's son Robert returns home but is promptly cast forth by a stern parent to earn his own living or go hungry. Robert accepts the situation, but with the little money he has when he is ejected takes to drink.

Sue, anxious to become a lady, induces her father to engage a plausible couple named Stanton to teach manners and deportment. The new teachers are crooks. They are speedily ejected when the man insults old Peter.

Stanton later meets Robert, gets him drunk, and robs him. Lying by the road, Robert is rescued by Sue and taken to her home. Peter engages the boy as Susie's etiquette teacher and the young people fall in love. The Ledyards object, but an unexpected and startling incident changes their minds, Stanton accidentally falling into police hands.

With Enid, Sue's vivacious Susie and Douglas MacLean a boyish Robert, "Fuss and Feathers" is a picture most pleasing.

TRIAD MEN.

POLICE RAID SEQUEL.

A Chinese Corporal of the Royal Engineers and six other Chinese were yesterday charged before Magistrate Woo I with being members of a triad society.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, for the defence, placed three of the accused in the witness box to prove that they did not have anything to do with the documents and literature seized by the police.

Mr. d'Almada said that the first accused had applied to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the registration of the society. Some of the rules were not approved and the application was refused. The men were engaged in drawing up a new set of rules—which would no doubt have been approved—when the police arrived. With regard to the triad society book found in the basket, Mr. d'Almada said that the third accused, who was an "ignorant little fool" had found it in a train, and because it contained some interesting pictures, had kept it.

The Magistrate said that the evidence for the prosecution was clear and he must record a conviction. First accused would be fined \$100 for being concerned in the management of the society, and \$1 for being a member. The others would be fined \$50 each for being members of the society.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

TRAM LINE OBSTRUCTION PROVED.

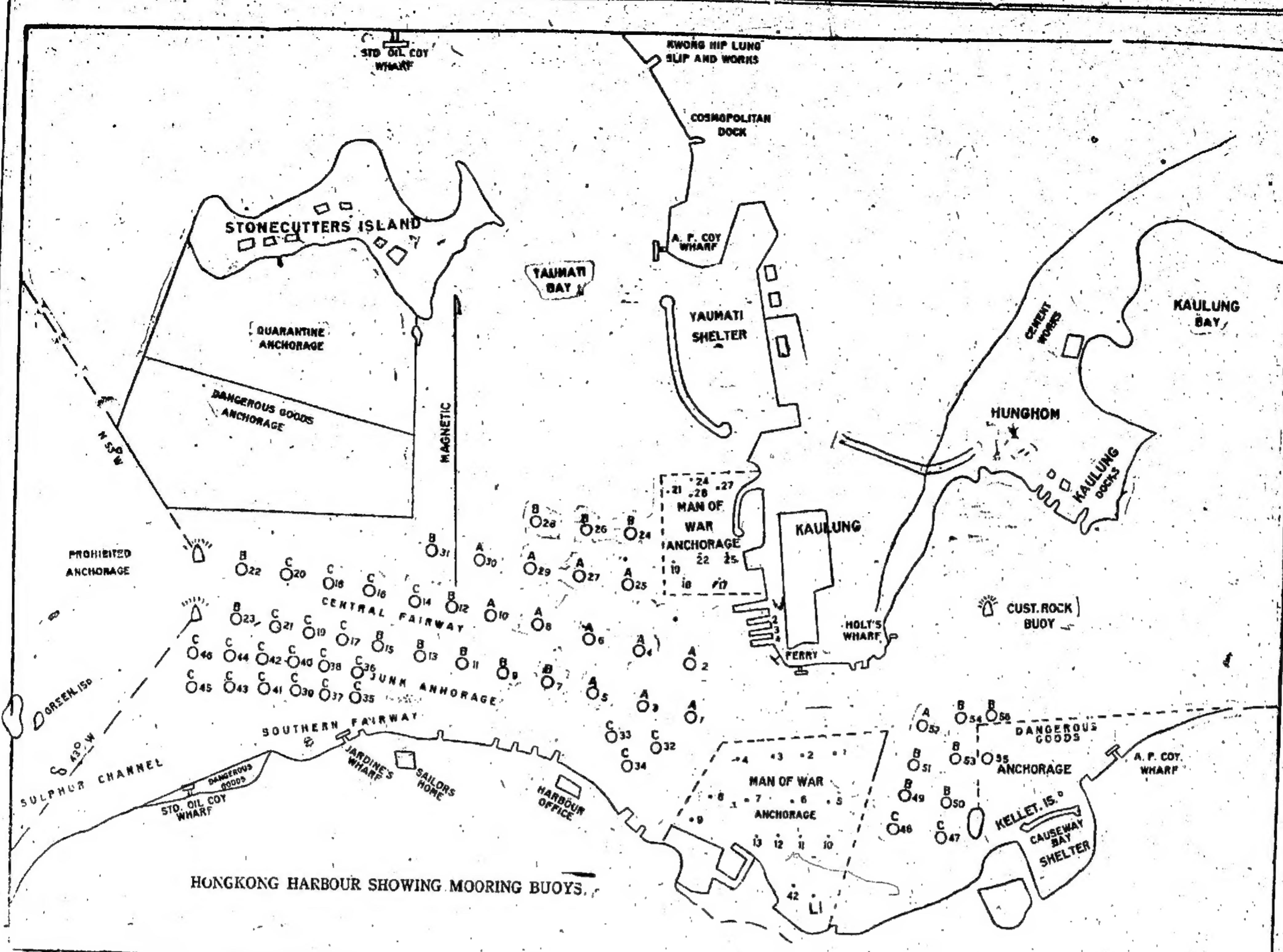
Emmanuel Henry, the African chauffeur employed by the Eastern Garage, summoned on a charge of having put an obstruction on the tram lines at Pray East, was again before Magistrate Lindell this morning.

Defendant's employer said that on the evening of November 22, he was sitting in the garage when he saw the defendant playing with some children. Defendant kicked a piece of battery lying on the road, and it went into the groove of one of the tram lines. Defendant was trying to remove it with his foot when Mr. Hammond, of the Tramway Company arrived and made trouble.

Another chauffeur said that when the battery fell on the tram line, the defendant walked across the road to remove it. He had reached the first rail on the garage side of the road when Mr. Hammond arrived.

Mr. M. H. Turner, for the prosecution, pointed out the discrepancy in the witnesses' evidence and submitted that Mr. Hammond would not come to Court and say things he had not actually seen. The defendant appeared to Mr. Hammond to be pressing the battery into the rail with his foot. When the defendant returned to the garage, Mr. Hammond himself removed the battery and then remonstrated with the defendant.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.



HONGKONG HARBOUR SHOWING MOORING BUOYS.

WORLD THEATRE.

THE SEEDS OF VENGEANCE."

Select's film version of Margaret Prescott-Montague's convincing story of the Virginian hill, "The Seeds of Vengeance," intensely dramatic and sentimental, was shown for the first time last night at the World Theatre.

Hate, kindled by a solemn oath to kill, nearly brought David, Cree (Bernard Durning) to the brink of murder. His only child whom he fondly loved, Alderson Cree, before he died, made David promise if the law did not kill Kip Ryerson, his murderer, that he would do it when he reached manhood.

David promised and then ran for help, little knowing that his father at the last moment repented and wished him to retract his promise. Martha, Ryerson's wife overheard this, but determined not to disclose it as she hated her husband. At the age of twenty-one, the desire for vengeance still lurked in the heart of young Cree, but love intervened. Mary pleaded with David not to carry out his oath to kill Ryerson. He eventually gave in to her but his mother finally persuaded him to keep it as a son's duty to his father. A terrific thunderstorm, however, frightened Martha Ryerson and made her disclose her secret to Mary who in turn communicated the happy news to her lover.

FOOTBALL.

ARMY TRIAL MATCH.

RED v. WHITE.

The following have been selected to play in a trial match at Sanktum on Monday, December 5. Kick off 4 p.m.

Red (Wilts. colours).—Bdr. Woods, (R.G.A.); Sgt. Walker, (R.G.A.) and Cpl. Hopper, (R.A.S.C.); Lieut. J. Farmer, (Wilts. Capt.), Gnr. Hennwood, (R.G.A.) and Dr. Lansley, (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Warren, (Wilts.), Sgt. Evans, (Wilts.), Gnr. Lellicott, (R.G.A.) Gnr. Harris, (R.G.A.) and Gnr. Couzens, (R.G.A.).

White (R.G.A.'s colours).—Pte. Turner, (Wilts.); Cpl. Trivett, (Wilts.) and Capt. A. Mc D. Howitt, (R.G.A. Capt.); Pte. Sawyer, (Wilts.), Cpl. Lancaster, (Wilts.) and Lieut. H. R. Donovans, (R.G.A.); Bdr. Veale, (R.G.A.); C.S.M. Pearson, (R.E.); Pte. Menham, (Wilts.); Bdm. Swanborough, (Wilts.) and Cpl. Amor, (Wilts.).

Reserves—Bdm. Murrant, (Wilts.), Bdm. Wobb, (Wilts.) and Spr. Coupland, (R.E.).

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SUNDAY'S V.R.C. REGATTA.

PROGRAMME.

Event No. 1. Members Fours 1 Mile B. & C. Classes.

No. 2. Mixed Pairs (Dingy Race) $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile (Open).

No. 3. Tug Sculling $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile Members (Beginners).

No. 4. Open Fours (Open to all Oarsmen) 1 Mile.

Crews will be picked from entries before the 3rd Race.

No. 5. Ladies' Dingy Race (Open) $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile. Gentle-Coxswains. Sailing.

ILLEGITIMATE ARMS.

EXPENSIVE AMERICAN PRESENT.

A Chinese who arrived from America by the "Empress of Russia" was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of a "Colt" automatic pistol.

Inspector Spear said that the weapon was concealed in a bag among some rags.

Defendant said that the weapon was given him by a friend as a present before he left America. He did not declare it because he did not know local regulations.

Defendant was fined \$200, and the pistol was confiscated.

Describing himself as an accountant at a restaurant in Yaumati, a Chinese was charged by Inspector Browne with the possession of a "Baby Colt," a spare magazine and 23 rounds of ammunition.

Defendant said that the arms were given to him by a policeman in Canton to try and sell for him. Remarking that he was liable to 12 months without the option of a fine, the Magistrate said that as the police had nothing against him for previous misdemeanour, the defendant would be fined \$500 or three months.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club advertises that ladies are not allowed to play over Happy Valley course before 1 p.m. on Sundays.

Having received notice to vacate their present premises in the Old Post Office building on December 13, the Blue Bird Cafe is offering special bargains in sweets.

In connection with the Dante celebration, a concert will be held in the Theatre Royal on Monday. A lecture on Dante will be delivered by Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., B.A.

Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie is to give a lantern lecture on "The Solar System" at the Helena May Institute on Monday next, December 5 at 5.30 p.m. This lecture is open to the public.

Seventeen defendants were fined at the Marine Court to-day for mooring their cargo boats too close inshore. Three others had to pay \$5 each for failure to show the regulation lights.

While the chief officer of the Danish motorship "Yangtze," lying alongside Holt's wharf, was on duty between 9.30 and 10.30 yesterday morning, his cabin was entered. A locked drawer was forced open and \$340 stolen.

A Chinese living on the second floor of Tungshing Street reports the theft yesterday morning from a peg in his cubicle of a jacket containing a gold watch worth \$40, a gold chain worth \$60, a half sovereign and a jadite pendant worth together \$11, and \$100 in notes.

There will be an evening dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 29, from 8.30 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, and should be obtained from the Matron. The dance is only for ladies who are members of the Institute and for their men friends.

It is interesting to note that a new item appears on both sides of the account of the British North Borneo Co. This is railway hotel, there being a small balance of receipts over expenditure at £1,536 received against £1,361 expended.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a tea party aboard the Messageries Maritimes s.s. "Angkor" for which invitations have been issued by the local agent, Mr. R. Rodenfusser. The "Angkor," which was formerly known as the "Admiral," has been entirely re-equipped since she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean in 1915, and she is now reckoned to be one of the finest vessels in the M.M. fleet. She has a displacement of 11,000 tons and burns either coal or oil fuel.

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Wal Hang, (Wing Hing) from Fort Bayard, Macao.—Wharf.

Tung Shing, (Yue Wo S.S. Co.) from Haiphong, Hoibow.—C35.

Kwanglee, (C.M.S.N. Co.) from Shanghai.—Wharf.

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Hydrangea, (Chiu On S.S. Co.) from Swatow.—Wharf.

Choy Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—Wharf.

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for Office, Schools, Hotels, etc., 32,
Vathan Road, Kowloon.

Motorcycles

J. P. Braga—Agents for the "Edu-
ardine" Motorcycle. 18 Des Voeux
Road Central.

Optician

N. Lazarus, Opticians.
Tel. 2213. 12, Queen's Rd. Central

Painters

Wai Lee, Painter.
No. 48, D'Aguilar Street.

Paper Merchants

The Fuji Trading Co., Ltd.,
Sales Agents, The Fuji Paper Co.,
Ltd. of Tokio 1A, Chater Road.
P. O. Box 640.

Photographers

A. Hing, Photographer.
Enlarging, Developing & Printing
Undertaken at Moderate Rates No.
24, Queen's Road East. Tel. No.
2342.

Photographers

C. Hirose, Japanese Photographer.
No. 23, Praya East. Tel. No. 3078.

Printers

The "China Mail," General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. 22.

Printers

Kwong Fui & Co., 55 Queen's Road
Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
Kwong King Hin (Asst.). Tel. 319.

Printers

Leison & Co., Limited, Importers,
Exporters & Commission Agents.
16 Des Voeux Rd. Central.

Printers

Masuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
NIKKO—Japanese fine art curios.
23, Queen's Road Ct. Tel. 1239.

Printers

Name Hing Loong,
97-99 Queen's Road Central,
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants. General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce.
Tel. 331.

Printers

The Tung Ah Communicating Co.,
Importers and Exporters
Commission Agents
No. 37 Queen's Rd Central,
Hongkong, China.

Printers

Universal Commercial Co.,
83, Connaught Road, Central, Tel.
1523. P. O. Box 79. Agent: Singa-
pore. Rubber soles. Cable address.
"Salumer" Mgr. L. C. Chee.

Printers

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers,
Compradores, Stowaways & Coal
Merchants. Ballast & Pilot supply.
No. 33 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.
No. 943.

Printers

Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1399.
Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders,
Stationers, Rubbers, Stamp Makars,
No. 2, D'Aguilar Street.

Restaurant

On Lok Yuen Co., Ltd., 1st Class
European and Chinese restaurant.
Li Hong Chang Chop Suey at all hours.
Tel. 1022. 31, 33, 35 & 37 Des Voeux Rd

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ct.,
1st floor. Tel. 633.
Shipchandler, Stowaways and
Compradores.

Ship Chandlers

The Eastern Navigation Co.,
Regular lines from Hongkong to
Haiphong and Hoioh.

Ship Chandlers

R. Iida & Co., Watchmakers and
Jewellers. Trinkets for sale. Tel. 3223
No. 39-41, Praya East, Hongkong.

Ladies' Hatter

Eunice Ladies' Hatter,
Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Business hours 10 till 4.
Saturdays 10 till 1.

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents
Tel. 911-1987.
35, Queen's Road Central.

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13 Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct
and 38 Hillier St.

Lumber Merchants

Cheng Hing Lumber Co.,
Lumber Merchants.

Mrs. H. K. Wong, Manager.

72-74 Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. 2127.

Matting

Cheng Lung, Dealer in Mats, Rugs,
Rice, Fuzar, etc. also Rattan and
Twine. 20, Lyndhurst Strand, East.

Tel. 719. Mgr. Chung Tso Tieg.

Miners

Jin Ho Commercial Co., Ltd.,
Miners. Importers and Exporters.
64-66 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. 2002.

Manganese Mining Co.

Miners. 34, Queen's Rd. Tel. 2783.

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